

OPINION 729

MYMAR CURTIS, 1829 (INSECTA, HYMENOPTERA): DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Mymar* Curtis, 1829, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Mymar pulchellum* Curtis, 1832, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Mymar* Curtis, 1829 (gender : neuter), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Mymar pulchellum* Curtis, 1832 (Name No. 1667);
- (b) *Mymarilla* Westwood, 1879 (gender : neuter), type-species, by original designation, *Mymar wollastonii* Westwood, 1879 (Name No. 1668);
- (c) *Anaphes* Haliday, 1833 (gender : neuter), type-species, by original designation, *Ichneumon punctum* Shaw, 1798 (Name No. 1669).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *pulchellum* Curtis, 1832, as published in the binomen *Mymar pulchellum* (type-species of *Mymar* Curtis, 1829) (Name No. 2068);
- (b) *wollastonii* Westwood, 1879, as published in the binomen *Mymar wollastonii* (type-species of *Mymarilla* Westwood, 1879) (Name No. 2069);
- (c) *punctum* Shaw, 1798, as published in the binomen *Ichneumon punctum* (type-species of *Anaphes* Haliday, 1833) (Name No. 2070).

(4) The generic name *Oglobliniella* Soyka, 1946 (a junior objective synonym of *Mymar* Curtis, 1829) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1757.

(5) The following family-group names are hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) MYMARIDAE Haliday in Westwood, 1839 (type-genus *Mymar* Curtis, 1829) (Name No. 389);
- (b) ANAPHINI Ashmead, 1904 (type-genus *Anaphes* Haliday, 1833) (Name No. 390).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 479)

The present case was first submitted to the office of the Commission in July 1962 by Professor Richard L. Doutt and Dr. David P. Annecke. The application was sent to the printer on 27 July 1962 and was published on 11 April 1963 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 20 : 134–136. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to seven entomological serials. The

proposals were supported by Dr. O. Bakkendorf, Dr. B. D. Burks, Dr. A. A. Ogloblin, Dr. B. R. Subba Rao and Professor E. I. Schlinger.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 5 October 1964 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (64)17 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 136. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 5 January 1965 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-six (26), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Lemche, Mayr, Brinck, Vokes, Riley, Obruchev, do Amaral, Simpson, Boschma, Tortonese, Jaczewski, Bonnet, Evans, Sabrosky, Ride, Binder, Uchida, Miller, Mertens, Forest, Alvarado, Borchsenius, Stoll, Kraus.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Hubbs, Munroe.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Anaphes Haliday, 1833, *Ent. Mag.* **1** : 346

ANAPHINI Ashmead, 1904, *Mem. Carneg. Mus.* **1** (4) : 363

Mymar Curtis, 1829, *Guide Arrang. Brit. Ins.* : 112

MYMARIDAE Haliday in Westwood, 1839, *Introd. mod. Classif. Brit. Ins.* **2** : 173

Mymarilla Westwood, 1879, *Trans. linn. Soc. Lond.* (2) **1** : 583–593

Oglobliniella Soyka, 1946, *Zbl. Gesamtgeb. Ent.* **1** : 181

pulchellum, *Mymar*, Curtis, 1832, *Brit. Ent.* **9** : pl. 411

punctum, *Ichneumon*, Shaw, 1798, *Trans. linn. Soc. Lond.* **4** : 189

wollastonii, *Mymar*, Westwood, 1879, *Trans. linn. Soc. Lond.* (2) **1** : 585

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper 64(17) were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 729.

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